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More English Oak Goods

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This form of ware affords a change from the Silver and Cut Glassware adorning your table or sideboard.

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TO CUT OFF THE RUSSIAN RETREAT

Two Divisions of Japanese Troops Have Arrived Near Mukden -- Battle is Imminent--Outposts of Both Armies Are in Contact Southeast of Liao Yang.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, May 18.—The Journal's Mukden correspondent says:

"Important events are imminent. The outposts of the two armies are already in contact in the zone northwest of Feng Huang Cheng, southeast of Liao Yang."

The Japanese army advancing on Liao Yang is estimated at one hundred thousand.

A persistent rumor, which is not confirmed officially, affirms that another Japanese corps is executing a flanking movement directed on some point between Liao Yang and Mukden.

"According to the best information there is now less than 100,000 Japanese in Manchuria."

chief of staff of the Japanese army, advising the Chinese to maintain order and secure stocks of provisions and transport wagons, for which the Japanese will pay full value.

The small Russian guard remaining at Newchwang is ready to leave on the rear approach of the enemy. Quantities of wood and oil have been placed on board the Russian gunboat Sivouch, in Newchwang water to be used in destroying her by fire when the last Russians evacuate Newchwang.

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Reported to Have Fired Torpedo Which Damaged the Battleship Pobeda.

NEAR MUKDEN.

Japanese Forces Ready to Cut Off Kourapatkin's Retreat.

Rome, May 18.—According to a telegram received here from Tokio, two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting Gen. Kourapatkin's line of retreat northward.

RUSSIAN FORCE.

Kourapatkin Reported to Have Not More Than 100,000 Men.

London, May 18.—No further news has reached London—throwing light upon the appearance of Japanese troops northeast of Mukden, or indicating by what route they reached that point so unexpectedly. The Japanese are very careful in hiding their movements; it is only possible to guess at them, from the vague indications in Russian official dispatches.

According to the Standard, Tientin correspondent Gen. Kourapatkin had left Harbin, Vicerey Alexieff still being at Liao Yang with 20,000 troops. It is noticeable that the Russian dispatches seldom name the place whence they came. A question greatly discussed is whether Gen. Kourapatkin has succeeded in ascertaining that the Japanese are threatening his rear so near the Mukden line, and has been enabled to begin a retreat, or whether he has elected to fight.

In any case, it is considered that any day may bring news of a great battle in this district, as the transport difficulties are believed to be so great as to make it almost impossible for the general to make a rapid retirement.

Indefinite reports continue to reach London of Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur and Dalny.

The Standard's Odessa correspondent confirms the report that Gen. Kourapatkin's aggregate forces of the impending battle do not exceed 100,000 men.

BATTERIES SILENCED.

By Fire From Jap Warships Before Troops Landed at Kaichau.

London, May 18.—The Daily Telegraph's Newchwang correspondent, calling under date of May 17th, says:

"The Japanese, with a large fleet of transports and warships, appeared at Kaichau yesterday morning and opened a terrible bombardment against the shore defences, which were silenced by four o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retiring to Taschno.

The dispatch was gratifying to the authorities, not only for the news contained, but because its receipt established the fact that while the telegraph line is severed, a system of communication by means of Chinese runners has been satisfactorily inaugurated.

In order to deliver the Liao Yang dispatches entrusted to him, the runner has to pass through the Japanese lines already thrown across the narrow neck of the peninsula, just above Port Arthur, for the purpose of cutting off all communication between Gen. Kourapatkin and the fortress. The passage of the runner was dangerous, but the task was light compared to what it will be when the Japanese closely invest Port Arthur. Nevertheless, the officials express confidence that arrangements have been made to insure the frequent transmission of dispatches which, if captured, are unintelligible to the Japanese, as they are in cipher.

One of the reasons for the desperate attempt of the Russians to get to Port Arthur is what is officially called an "ammunition train," which has been revealed by information which leaked out to-day. There was little need, it appears, for more ammunition, great quantities being stored in the fortress, but Gen. Stoezel was exceedingly anxious to be provided with balloons. The highest point of the fortress is the Eagle's Nest, from which much of the surrounding country can be seen, but balloons will facilitate observation. Before the war the Russian authorities loaded on a vessel a complete balloon equipment for Manchuria, but it was captured by the Japanese, who will use it perhaps in their operations against Port Arthur. Recognizing the need of providing Gen. Stoezel with all the requisite instruments with which to conduct the defence of Port Arthur, Gen. Kourapatkin is believed to have sent

balloons on the "ammunition train." The Russian balloons are stationary.

"If the Japanese try to drop balloons over Port Arthur and drop explosives on the fortress," an officer said to-day, "the world will hear of the first battle in the air."

CUTTING THE RAILWAY.

Line Has Been Severed in Five Places North of Port Arthur.

Tokio, May 18.—8 p.m.—An official report from the second Japanese army shows that the railroad north of Port Arthur has been cut in five places.

Between May 5th and May 17th the Japanese losses have been 146 men.

PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

Japanese Land Force Is Getting Ready For Assault on Port Arthur.

London, May 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang dated to-day, says that according to news which reached there to-day from Port Arthur, there have been no further attacks on Port Arthur since May 13th.

The Japanese who landed at Pitsewo, it is added, appear to be pushing preparations for a land attack, which, it is expected, will be accompanied by a renewal of the bombardment by the Japanese fleet.

The Russians sustained no losses during the Japanese operations having for their object the clearing of Russian mines from Kerr Bay.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES.

Lost One Hundred and Forty-Six When Driving Russians From Heights Near Kinchow.

Washington, May 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"The commander of the landing forces in the Liao Tung peninsula reports that between the 5th and 16th inst., there have been daily skirmishes. Japanese detachments successfully driving the enemy back and destroying the telegraph and railways at Bolanien and vicinity. On the 16th, after severe fighting, the Japanese occupied the heights three and one half miles from Kinchow."

"The Japanese casualties were 146, including nine officers killed."

JAPS EXECUTED.

Were Caught Trying to Dynamite a Bridge—Shot Near Harbin.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Details have been received here from Harbin, regarding the execution, on April 21st, of the two Japanese officers who were caught attempting to dynamite a bridge and destroy the telegraph communication on the Eastern Chinese railway.

The prisoners admitted they were part of a detachment numbering a hundred men whose purpose it was to destroy the railway at various points. When told that they must have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at all, we were only carrying out our duty, and the order of the Mikado."

Both prisoners were executed on April 21st between the new and old towns of Harbin, in the presence of a large crowd. They were shot instead of being hanged, upon order of Gen. Kourapatkin. A strong guard was thrown about the spot to hold back the public at 400 yards. No photographs were allowed to be taken.

One of the prisoners refused to allow the bandaging of his eyes. When told it was according to Russian law, he asked that an exception be made in his favor.

One of the men was a Catholic and made his final confession to a Russian priest, there being no representative of the Catholic priesthood in Harbin.

UNITED STATES SQUADRON.

Ships Under Rear-Admiral Cooper Will Be at Chefoo Shortly.

Chefoo, May 18.—7.10 p.m.—A cable message has been received from Rear-Admiral Cooper, in command of the United States Asiatic squadron, announcing that he expects to arrive at Chefoo shortly with his squadron.

FOUND RUSSIAN GRAVES.

Cossacks Killed in Recent Fight Were Interred Near Anju.

Seoul, May 18.—Noon.—The Japanese consul at Ping Yang wire that over 30 Russian graves have been found near Anju. The Cossacks carried four wounded with them. Four of these died at Kai Cheng. They reached Minyeng on Saturday last, forcing Korean "coolies" to carry the wounded and grain load which had been seized.

Yi Chai Yong, in an audience with the Emperor today, delivered the Mikado's message and reported the success of his

recent mission to Japan. He will resume his duties as president of the board of punishments.

CHINESE PLEASED.

Invited to Re-Establish the Administration at Antung.

Shanghai, May 18.—Dispatches report that the Chinese are greatly gratified with the Japanese invitation to the Tartar viceroy at Mukden to re-establish the administration of Antung and induce Chinese traders to return and resume business.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Large Number of Delegates Arrive at New Westminster to Attend Sessions.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, May 18.—Sixty delegates have arrived to attend the eighteenth British Columbia Methodist conference, and more are coming to-morrow. The sessions will extend to Tuesday.

A meeting yesterday of the Women's Missionary Society was well attended, interesting reports being presented and papers read. At the afternoon session the officers for the ensuing term were elected, among them being Mrs. Chapman and Miss Sherriff, of Victoria, who were chosen third vice-president and recording secretary respectively.

At the evening meeting the chief speaker was Miss Blackmore, who gave an interesting resume of eleven years' experience in Japan, Rev. Theo. Crosby, a pioneer missionary in British Columbia, also spoke.

To-day the conference stationing committee completed the first draft of stations, to be revised and announced to-night.

Turned Up Without Occupant at Twin Washington—Has Fishing Tackle Aboard.

A correspondent wiring to the Times from Port Crescent, Wash., to-day, says:

"The people of Twin, Wash., were astonished to see a small sloop sail ashore there last night. On investigation it proved to be the sloop Lavina, of Victoria, B. C., a small fishing vessel of about ten tons, holding license No. 316. No one was found aboard. All the sails were set, and the anchor lashed down, but the tiller was lying on top of the cabin, showing there might have been an accident, or else she had broken adrift. The cabin was awash, and an old halibut hanging inside shows she has been drifting quite a while. There were two buoys in the cabin, each containing a roll of blankets, and stove away was about \$50 worth of nets. No halibut lines were found."

"Lying in the cabin was a card from D. K. Chongrane, 46 Government street, Victoria, B. C., evidently showing where the fisherman disposed of his fish.

"The sloop has been safely anchored in a small river, and the finders are anxiously awaiting some trace of the owners."

The Lavina belonged to a Greek fisherman named Martin, who has been in the Jubilee hospital here for some time. The boat was stolen from her anchorage in the upper harbour the night before last, by whom no one knows. It is supposed, however, that she was taken by someone wanting to leave the city in a hurry, or by some smuggler of Chinese, who, having landed his load in American territory, turned the craft adrift, not wishing to be detected by customs officials. She is a vessel 28 feet long by 9 feet 6 inches beam. She was a Columbia river fishing boat, and what is known as a double "ender."

A few years ago she was in the possession of Capt. Stan McIntosh, who bought her for \$35 from a party of trappers who had taken her north, but were unsuccessful. Capt. McIntosh sold her in turn for the same amount to James Hunter, and the latter in turn transferred her to the Greek named.

ALLAN LINER ASHORE.

The Hibernian Went on a Shoal During Fog, and May Be Total Wreck.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18.—The Allan liner steamer Hibernian, which sailed from Montreal on May 14th, and Quebec on May 15th for London, with cattle and cargo and seven passengers, went ashore at midnight last night during a dense fog at Stormy Point, a shoal near Cod Bay, 30 miles north of Cape Ray, at the entrance of the gulf of St. Lawrence. The vessel is listing and riding fast, and it is feared that she will become a total wreck. The crew and passengers are safe.

LABOR PREMIER'S POLICY.

Mr. Watson's Statement in the Australian House of Representatives.

(Associated Press.)

Melbourne, Victoria, May 18.—In the Commonwealth House of Representatives to-day Mr. Watson, premier of the new Labor cabinet, outlined its general policy.

The government proposed to reinforce the arbitration bill making state employees amenable thereto, this being the point on which the late government was defeated. It was proposed, the Premier continued, to appoint a single high commissioner in London representing all Australia, which would gradually remove the necessity for representatives of the different states of the Commonwealth. The other proposed legislation included old age pensions, state control of the tobacco trade and a banking bill providing for a central bank in Canada of the conditions being to compel banks to hold 40 per cent. of their reserve in government notes.

WAS NOT MOLESTED.

No Truth in Story of Stealing of British Ship by Brazilian Officials.

(Associated Press.)

Rio Janeiro, May 18.—An investigation made by the correspondent of the Associated Press shows there is no truth in the report that Brazilian officials stopped a British ship at Manaus, on the Amazon river, on May 13th on the ground that she had on board 200 cases of ammunition destined for the Peruvian forces in the upper country, the jurisdiction over which is the subject of dispute between Brazil and Peru.

TWO VESSELS ASHORE.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18.—The British barque Helen Isabel, Capt. Louie, laden with molasses, eighteen days out from Barbados for St. Johns, was wrecked off Mistaken Point, near Cape Race, yesterday, in a dense fog. The vessel will be a total loss. The crew escaped.

The schooner Fanny, Captain Christian, salt laden, is also ashore off Point Verde, in the same vicinity. She will be a total loss. All on board were saved.



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For your 24th May Lunch Basket:

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Sweet Mixed Pickles, Bottle	15c.
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When You Use

Electric Light

Both for economy and convenience. If you are still without it in your store or residence don't delay any longer, but send in your order.

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35 YATES STREET.

THE ADVANCE OF JAPANESE ARMY

MEN JUST LANDED MOVING ON KAIPING

Breakwater and Buildings at Dalny Destroyed by Russians—Concentrating at Port Arthur.

Mukden, May 17.—It was announced here to-day that the main body of the Japanese forces is advancing on Haicheng, about ten miles southeast of Newchwang, and Kaiping (Kaichan), about 35 miles south of Newchwang, and that a similar force is marching in the direction of Liao Yang. Important developments are probable.

The Russian Retirement.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The complete withdrawal of the Russians from Newchwang is believed to have followed the strategic command of the port by the columns sent westward by Gen. Kuroki. The exact conditions under which the evacuation was brought about are not known here, as all the official dispatches have been forwarded to the Emperor. The foreign office is not advised as to whom the administration of Newchwang will be handed over to, but the authorities express confidence that the Russian commander will arrange for the safety of the foreigners before his departure.

The following telegram from General Kuropatkin to the Emperor, under date of May 16th, has been given out here: "Towards noon 17 steamers approached Siungyuehing, in the gulf of Liao Tung, south of Newchwang, and opened fire upon the town. While five vessels approached the shore at 1:30 p.m., three large steamers appeared off the cape, and at 3:20 the enemy landed at Huangtsiatung, and commenced a march in the direction of Kaiping."

Dalny Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The destruction of Dalny is complete, the breakwater and the buildings as well as the piers and docks having been blown up.

The weakness of the Manchurian army left only one course to pursue, that of mobilizing sufficient troops at Port Arthur to hold it until relief came, abandoning every point outside which did not contribute to the strategic strength of the fortress. It has been learned that the ground over which the Japanese must charge to capture the fort is heavily mined. If they do capture it, an officer of the general staff said, they will pay a frightful price.

Advice received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result so promptly brought about is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance.

A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press that the removal of guns from the fortifications erected at Kluchan and the destruction of Port Dalny were preliminary for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force at Port Arthur. If the men and guns were scattered the effect would have been to distribute the means of defence of the fortress over a number of points strategically weak. The destruction of Dalny was the result of no sudden determination, but was due to the probability that a force attempting to hold this place could be separated from Port Arthur and captured, thus inflicting further loss of prestige to the Russians, which could not be permitted at this time. To defend the whole of the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula it would have been necessary to have an army equal to that which the Japanese have landed.

Relieved of Command.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—It is announced to-night that Lieut-General Zassalitch has been relieved of the command of the second Siberian army division, and that Lieut-General Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinovsk, has been appointed to succeed him.

THE ELECTRIC SMELTING OF ORE

PRELIMINARY REPORT MADE BY DR. HAANEL

Some Important Experiments in France
—Process Pronounced Both Economical and Easy.

Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines for Canada, who was sent by the Canadian government to Europe, in company with other commissioners, to ascertain the economic possibilities of electric smelting of ores, has made a preliminary report to the minister of the interior, in which he pronounces the process both economic and easy, and encourages its adoption in this country.

At Gysinge, Sweden, steel of superior quality is made by smelting together charcoal pig and scrap in an electric furnace of the induction type—that is a furnace without electrodes. The cost at the rate of ten dollars per electric horsepower a year would be \$1.16 per ton of product.

At La Praz, France, steel is also made from melted scrap, but the process differs from that at Gysinge, in that it permits of the purification of the materials employed. Different classes of steel are made at a cost per electric energy absorbed at \$1.54 per ton of ingot. The selling price of steel varies from \$363.60 to \$123.60 per ton, depending upon the quality.

Interesting experiments were made for the commission at this plant in the production of pig iron from the ore in a very simple furnace consisting of an iron box of rectangular form cross section, open on top and lined with refractory material.

By far the most important experiments witnessed by the commission were those made at Sivel, France, where nine tons of ore were used to demonstrate the economic production of pig iron by the electric process. The furnaces used for these experiments were those used in the regular work of the company for turning out by electric process the various ferros such as ferro-silicon, ferro-chrome, etc. The furnace is of the resistance type, of two iron casings of square cross-section forming two shafts communicating with each other at their lower end by means of a lateral canal. The cases are lined with refractory material, and the base of each shaft is formed by a carbon block. These blocks are in electric communication on the exterior of the furnace by means of copper bars. The carbon electrodes to which the current is distributed pass through two-thirds of the length into the shaft.

The electrodes are prisms .72 centimetres in diameter and 133 centimetres long. Three sets of experiments were made as follows:

Electric reduction of iron ore and obtaining different classes of pig, gray, white and mottled.

Electric reduction of iron ore containing a definite amount of carbon in the charge with a view of ascertaining the amount of electric energy absorbed in the production of one ton of pig iron.

The manufacture of ordinary steel of good quality from the pig manufactured in the preceding experiments.

The different classes of pig iron were obtained without difficulty, and the furnaces throughout the experiment worked quietly and without the slightest accident, the gases discharging on top in flickering flames showing that the gas resulting from the reduction of the ore escaped at low pressure. The workers employed were ordinary Italian laborers without any special training. A number of castings such as columns, pulleys, gear, wheel plates, etc., were made with the metal drawn directly from the furnace. The castings showed sharp edges, a comparatively smooth surface, and were sound throughout.

The electric energy absorbed per ton of pig iron was found to be decimal .220 horse power years at \$10 per ch. hr.

Labor at \$1.50 per day..... 90

Different materials..... 20

General expenses..... 40

Repairs, maintenance, etc..... 20

Amortization (machinery and buildings)..... 50

Exclusive royalty..... \$10.00

In this conclusions Dr. Haanel says: "It must be pointed out that the results obtained at Sivel were the results of experiments in furnaces not specially adapted to the work required to be done. With the improved furnaces, of which the commission has secured detailed drawings, permitting on account of higher column of charge a more effective use of the reducing power of the carbon monoxide evolved, and the employment of machinery for charging the furnaces to reduce the cost of labor, a much better figure than the one given will result. The processes of electric smelting must be regarded yet as in the experimental stage, no plant existing at present where iron ore is commercially reduced to pig iron by the electric process."

The more remarkable, therefore, it appears that experiments made off-hand, so to say, in furnaces not at all designed to be used for the production of pig iron give a figure of cost which would enable an electric plant, properly designed and managed, to compete with the blast furnace. It is, moreover, reasonable to expect that as experience in electric smelting accumulates the design of the electric furnace best suited to the conditions of the high temperatures with which the me-

tallurgist has to deal will undergo changes which will reduce the absorption of electric energy to a minimum. The electric engineer will, also be called upon by the new industry to design electric plants specially suited to the conditions of electric smelting. When it is considered that the electric smelting process is applicable to the smelting of all other ores, such as copper, nickel, silver, etc., and that the furnaces are of such simple construction and the regulation of heat supply under perfect control, we may expect that the men future will witness the application of electric energy to the extraction of metal from their ores will not be long delayed, and that familiarity with handling large currents and experience gained in electric smelting will result in displacing some of the costly and complicated methods by comparatively simple and economic processes."

"The immediate effect of a plant erected for the smelting of iron ores which will demonstrate the economic production of pig and the making of steel will arouse the faith of the industrial world in the new metallurgy and other industries dependent upon electricity as the agent, or, to which electricity can be applied, will follow in the wake of this pioneer plant."

WORKING FOR PEACE.

King Edward Seeking to End Hostilities Between Russia and Japan.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Sir Hugh Glanville Reid, president of the world's press parliament, and a prominent figure in English official circles, in an interview to-day said that King Edward is seeking to end hostilities in the Far East. He said:

"King Edward is for peace. He did not like to see the war between Russia and Japan begin, and wishes to see it brought to an end as soon as possible. When the new British ambassador went to St. Petersburg he carried a message from the King to the Czar suggesting that peace be brought about. His was the first suggestion of peace made. This message from the King has greatly increased his popularity with the masses in England. England at large sympathizes with Japan."

NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

Is Defended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, May 17.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, defended in the House of Commons to-day the expenditure for the navy, and said the necessary for the maintenance of a two-power standard had not changed. He trusted the country would not be involved in another great war, but if it occurred he hoped the House would not be unwilling to pay what was necessary to defend its honor. The chancellor pointed out that Great Britain was now building sixty-three warships against the same number for France and Russia. Mr. Chamberlain added that he entirely differed from those who thought the result of the Russo-Japanese war would be to wipe out one of the great nations of the world.

OFFERS TO MEDIATE.

Committee of Civic Federation Ready to Attempt Settlement of Lake Troubles.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—The civic federation, through its conciliation committee, has proffered its services with a view to bringing about a settlement of the existing differences between the Lake Carriers' Association and the Masters', Pilots' Association. In a letter the chairman of the conciliation committee points out the fact that over one hundred thousand men are being forced into idleness, many millions of capital rendered unproductive; and offers the services of the committee.

The supporters of Edward C. Wall defended the adherents of William R. Hearst in the Democratic state convention at Milwaukee on Tuesday, a resolution instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Wall being adopted. The Democratic state convention at Santa Cruz, Cal., has instructed the delegation to vote for Congressman Hearst for President.

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TO LET—Comfortable house, close to town; rent \$14; modern conveniences. Apply at 22 Rae street.

HOUSING AND ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite, cheap in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 120 Yates street.

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CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. R. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER

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LOUISIANA'S GOVERNOR

Declares Lynchings Will Not Be Permitted

—The Negro Question.

Baton Rouge, La., May 17.—Newton C. Blanchard was inaugurated as governor to-day. In his inaugural address Governor Blanchard said:

"Mob law in contravention and defiance of law will not be tolerated. Lynchings will not be permitted under any circumstances. The negro is here. He is

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by
R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria. May 18.—3 a. m.—Heavy rain has fallen on the American coast, with lighter showers in British Columbia and inland in the Pacific states. The pressure has increased along the Coast from California northward to Cuscatlán, while eastward a low pressure belt is central to Alberta, and a moderate high barometer area covers Manitoba and Keewatin. In the Northwest fair and warmer weather prevails in every section.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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A locked mail bag was stolen from the Grand Trunk station at Nanaimo on Sunday morning. That afternoon some boys walking along the track near the station found a pile of five hundred letters, all mutilated. Only one registered letter was stolen.

TOUR OF INQUIRY.

United States Official Investigating Immigration Conditions on the Coast.

A. C. Duddleston, of Terre Haute, Indiana, who has been appointed to make a special report in regard to immigration conditions on the Pacific Coast, came over from the Mainland on Monday. Mr. Duddleston is inspector of immigration in charge for Minnesota and Dakota, with headquarters at Winona. He is said to be one of the best informed men in connection with the department regarding conditions in the West, and it is for that reason he has been chosen to make the report.

"Until my report has been presented to the officials at Washington, and it is made public I can have nothing to say regarding the object of my trip," Mr. Duddleston said. "I will make a thorough examination of conditions, and for that purpose will be on the Coast for some time. I have already spent a couple of weeks on the Sound, and will return there from here." The report to be presented will be accompanied by such recommendations as will, it is believed, improve the immigration conditions.

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AGAIN THE ISLANDER.

A few years ago Mrs. James R. Stuart, of Thorold, Ont., who is well known to most of the residents of that town, found her health severely shattered as the result of an attack of anaemia. As told practically in her own words, Mrs. Stuart says:

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RECITAL PROGRAMME.

To Be Presented by F. T. Watkins and Assisting Artists.

As will be seen by the appended programme, F. T. Watkins will be assisted in his organ recital next Friday evening by Miss Charlotte Spencer, contralto, and A. T. Goward, tenor. The programme is as follows:

Organ Solo—Sonata (No. 2)... Mendelssohn F. T. Watkins.

Ode—Alit et If With All Your Hearts (Ellijah) A. T. Goward.

Song—How Long Will Thou Forget Me, O Lord... G. H. Metzke Miss Charlotte Spencer.

Organ Solo—Andante... Mendelssohn F. T. Watkins.

(b) March of the Magi... Dubois F. T. Watkins.

Aria—Then shall the Righteous (Ellijah) A. T. Goward.

Song—My Redeemer and My Lord... Dudley Buck Miss Charlotte Spencer.

Organ Solo—Tocata in G... Dubois F. T. Watkins.

SONG—Redeemer and My Lord... Dudley Buck Miss Charlotte Spencer.

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IN FAVOR OF CHINESE!

Now we wonder whether the Chinese as strangers in this strange land of ex-
clusive privileges have a single friend.
Senator Macdonald has already expres-
sed his antagonism in abstract terms at
Ottawa. Mr. Earle is now no less pro-
nounced in his opinions. All we can say
is we hope these honorable gentlemen
will not leave their principles behind
them at the capital. They should not
permit themselves to be catalogued with
the small boy's father who denominational-
ly was a Presbyterian but "did not
work at it in this country."

There is some satisfaction in the re-
flection that the work of the Times has
not been in vain. We have gained not
only two distinguished converts. The
whole of the Tory party has adopted our
views. It was in power for eighteen
years, the evidence of the evil effects of
Mongolian immigration was constantly
before it, and yet the best it could be
persuaded to do was to impose a tax of
fifty dollars a head!

But this world do move. The tax has
been increased to five hundred dollars a
head. Not a single Chinaman has come
into Canada under the new law. And
still the Conservatives in the House of
Commons are not satisfied. They fear
that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway
may be constructed by Mongolian labor
and that the white workers may thus
suffer a cruel injustice. It is useless to
point out to them that the fair wage law
will be operative under the agreement
with the Grand Trunk and that no person
in his right mind will employ a
Mongolian at the rate of pay he can get a
stalwart, hardy Caucasian for.

We know that the representatives of
the grand old party are simply posing be-
fore the people in the belief that they
should look their best previous to a general
election. Consider the absurdity of
men like Mr. Earle and Senator Macdon-
ald standing up in a public place and
through the columns of the Colonist tell-
ing the people the Liberals are in favor
of Chinese.

FRUITS OF PARTY

LINE POLICY.

The city council of Vancouver is still
wrestling with the problem of the con-
trol of the police force—whether it shall
be managed by the police committee
representing the council and the people
or by the police commissioners rep-
resenting Hon. Charles Wilson, K.C., and
the government. City Solicitor Hamer-
ley has given an opinion, which opinion
he would prefer to have buttressed by
the decision of a judge of the Supreme
Court. The Attorney-General was ap-
pealed to to state a case, but he does
not think the matter of sufficient impor-
tance to warrant such procedure. The
consequence is that the aldermen must
either submit a case to the courts in the
usual way or continue to wrangle with
the police commissioners appointed by
the government. When the legislature
meets in regular winter session the Van-
couver charter will be amended back to
its original form and all trace of one of
the blunders of the McBride government
will be obliterated.

In Victoria we have no police com-
mittee of the city council. There is no
question whatever as to jurisdiction. Our
police commissioners have been de-
cided by the august powers who rule
the bay to be absolute in their
authority. When they say such a thing
shall be done and that such moneys shall
be spent—although the purposes may be
declared by every common-sense rate-
payer to be ridiculous and frivolous—
there can be no appeal. It is for the
commissioners, who have been, are now,
and may be again in no sense representa-
tive of the people, to govern the force
which is in the service of the city and
for the citizens to pay the bills.

There is one municipality in British
Columbia that is determined it shall not
respect the decrees of the McBride-Wil-
son creatures. Phoenix is still in re-
bellion. The municipal council has re-

fused to pay the salary of the chief of
police appointed by the government's
commissioners. There is no question of
politics in the matter at all. The elected
representative of the people say the ap-
pointee is in no sense a man suitable for
the post and that they will not pay a
salary of one hundred dollars a month to
an official whose qualifications they ques-
tion. The consequence is that the city
clerk has refused to make out a cheque
for the monthly salary of the chief, al-
though ordered to do so by the mayor.
The clerk claims to be the servant of the
council, not of the chief magistrate, who
is merely one member of the board.

McBride has carried his "party lines"
movement to extremes. Whatever their
political predilections, it will be found
that municipalities will not tolerate the
prostitution of the services they main-
tain to base political uses.

OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

Thirty thousand business men of
Massachusetts have declared themselves
in favor of reciprocity with Canada. In
response to their petition a monster
meeting held in Boston unanimously de-
clared that reciprocity was greatly to be
desired. It is no new thing for the busi-
ness men of Massachusetts to thus de-
clare themselves. But it is perhaps the
first time they have unequivocally con-
demned the action of the Republican
party, which but lately declared in con-
vention that the commercial relations of
the United States with Canada were
quite satisfactory. Be it known that the
party which will nominate Roosevelt has
abandoned its pretense of being in favor
of freer commercial relations with any
country. It was in response to an agi-
tation for tariff reform that a prominent
public man was appointed to negotiate
treaties of reciprocity with all foreign
countries that were inclined to recipro-
cate. This gentleman did actually draw
up conventions with several states of
minor importance in the world of na-
tions. He took good care not to ap-
proach any power of standing. He had
no doubt of what would happen if he
advocated anything that would suggest
a fiscal revolution. As it happened the
United States Senate would not tolerate
the suggestion of the opening of the na-
tional doors even a trifle. His treaties
were all quietly laid away for future
reference. His labors came to naught.
But the Republican party recognizes the
fact that there is in the country a de-
mand for tariff reform. The mine of
reciprocity for purely political purposes
is worked out. The party will now give
reform through maximum and minimum
tariffs. The country which gives favor-
able treatment to the products of the
United States will be permitted to do
business under the minimum scale of
duties. We suppose the products of
Great Britain would be admitted at the
minimum rate under such a law. But
even anyone conceive of the manufac-
turers of the republic permitting any
political party to show special favors to
the manufacturers of Great Britain?
Such a condition of affairs is inconceiv-
able. The maximum and minimum scale
of duties is either in election cry or it
must be placed in a like category with
the British preferential predilections of
the Canadian protectionists. The mini-
mum scale would be placed high enough
to amount to practical exclusion. The
maximum scale would be "out of sight."
The truth is that we shall hear no more
of tariff reform in any shape after the
presidential election, unless the unex-
pected happens. Nor will the grief of
Canada because of that obvious fact
be of the kind that refuses all
comfort. We have ceased to consider
the question of reciprocity. Nothing but
a grave crisis in the affairs of the United
States will produce an effective agitation
for tariff reform.

ACTIONS APPLY THE TEST.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has represented
the constituency of Picton for several
hours on the floor of parliament during
the present session. He casually dropped
into the House on his way to and from
London, whither he was compelled to go
on business of his own. Being in the
place where speeches are wont to be made,
if it would be unreasonable to expect a Tupper to hold his peace.
Sir Hibbert is a true son of his father in
almost every respect. He has "a gift
of the gab," and he has other gifts that
are more profitable. He has a fine eye
for the main chance.

The elder Tupper made politics profit-
able. When he was in parliament he
was invariably in office. When he was
out of parliament (during all the time
the Tories were in power) he was in a
more profitable office than any situation
that could be secured through a connec-
tion with the Dominion Parliament. The
post of High Commissioner in London
was specially created for and to get rid
of him. The salary was made to fit in
harmoniously with the "exalted notions
the man had of his own worth and im-
portance.

The last occasion on which the
younger political Tupper undertook to
represent his constituency for a brief
space on the floor of parliament was
marked by an attack on Ralph Smith,
M. P. The delinquent representative
ventured to predict what would happen to
the labor representative when his con-
stituents had an opportunity to pro-
nounce judgment upon his actions.
Smith dealt with Tupper adequately
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still more adequately if Tupper has
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which the Felt Hat will be worn by
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ease; hats that don't weigh heavily
on a man's brow.

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tains; price 10c. to \$1.75.

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PERSONAL

Thos. Hawley, who is interested in the
Monitor mining property of Alberni, is
spending a few days in the city. Although
indications for an active summer at that
camp were not favorable early in the
spring, they are improving wonderfully. A
number of properties have recently opened
up and it is likely that the dull season pre-
dicted by many miners will prove to be one
of the most thriving periods Alberni
has enjoyed for many years. All the mines
now in operation are established on a firm
financial basis, and the opinion of experts
is that they will give good returns.

Geo. A. Turbelle and G. N. Clinton, stu-
dents at the Stanford University, Palo
Alto, Cal., arrived from the South by the
City of Pueblo. They are on their vaca-
tion, and, after spending a couple of days in
Victoria, will leave for Cumberland, where they intend putting in the remainder
of the holiday visiting relatives and
friends.

H. S. Wilhelm, managing editor of the
Coast Magazine, a Seattle publication ac-
companied by Mrs. Wilhelm, arrived from the
Sound yesterday by the steamer Rosalie.
They intend spending a few days here and
are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

L. B. Joseph, who is interested in the
logging industry at San Juan, was among
the passengers from the West Coast by the
steamer Queen City last evening. He re-
turns business at Port Renfrew to be in an
exceptionally flourishing condition.

Capt. H. Marden, pilot for the Pacific
Coast Steamship Company, arrived from the
Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer Whatcom. He came over for the purpose
of meeting the City of Juan, which ar-
rived from San Francisco last evening.

John Quinn, a lumber man of Saginaw,
is in the city. Mr. Quinn, it is understood,
is interested in an Island lumber proposi-
tion. While in the city he is making his
headquarters at the Dominion.

H. K. Freeman and J. W. Kilmore, of
Chicago; J. E. Sinclair, of San Francisco;
John Grant, of Glasgow; and W. H. War-
rington and W. M. Millis, of Toronto,
are at the Dominion.

Jas. Cathcart, of Chemainus; E. F. Brit-
tingham, of New York; and E. Fox and
wife, of Chicago, are in the city. They
are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

G. F. Talmadge, of the Pacific Coast
Steamship Company, of Seattle, arrived by
the steamer Whatcom yesterday. He is
staying at the Drift.

Jesse Joint, of San Francisco, is visiting
the city on business, and expects to spend
several days here. He is staying at the
Dominion hotel.

Miss Jeannie McAlpine left this morning
for New Westminster for the purpose of
singing this evening at the Methodist con-
ference.

John Weaver, of East Delta; R. S. Swan-
son, of Astoria; and S. M. Bahl, of Cincin-
nati, O., are registered at the Dominion.

H. A. Goward returned from a visit to
the Sound yesterday. He was among the
passengers by the steamer Whatcom.

W. Vallance and wife, of Hamilton, are

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competed by W. E. Vallance and Victor
Vallance, are guests at the Drift.

R. Ewing and wife, of Seattle, are in the
city. They arrived from the Sound yester-
day by the steamer Rosalie.

H. A. Green, inspector of the York County
Loan & Savings Company, is among those
registered at the Dominion.

W. M. Martin and Miss Martin, J. Duff
Stuart and C. S. Sogin, of Vancouver, are
guests at the Drift.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie arrived from Van-
couver by the steamer Princess Victoria
on Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude L. Wells, of Los Angeles,
is visiting at the home of E. F. DeFee, 967
Superior street.

J. T. Dodge, H. T. Shetler, David, Healy
and A. C. Stewart, of Vancouver, are
among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 17th May were \$644,690.

For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin, sailing May 24th. Office, No. 100 Government street.

This afternoon's subject at the Mothers' Club meeting at Spring Ridge is "How to Deal with a Nervous Child."

Fibre lunch boxes, very durable; just the thing for Empire Day; in all sizes from 25c. to \$2 each, at Weller Bros. Government street.

Wm. W. Gannon, father of Mrs. Wm. A. Frost, of this city, died at Westford, N. S., on May 15th. He was fifty years of age, and leaves besides Mrs. Frost, a widow and four sons.

R. W. Palmer, who has recently returned from the Okanagan, says it is a little early yet to foretell what the fruit crops will be. The prospects at present are excellent, however.

Mr. L. S. Humber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Inka Humber, of this city, died at Westford, N. S., on May 15th. He was fifty years of age, and leaves besides Mrs. Frost, a widow and four sons.

Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

The Victoria & Sidney Railway Company will run an excursion on Sunday, May 22nd, among the Islands of the Gulf. The train will leave Victoria at 7 o'clock in the morning, connecting with the steamer Iroquois at Sidney, and making the run among the Islands. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of April from the following: Miss A. G. Law, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. E. D. Helmcken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. Capt. W. O'Leary, Mrs. Wm. Wilson (Quebec street), Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. G. S. Stainer, Mrs. J. A. Van Tassel, The Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Navy League (B.C. Branch), Dr. D. B. Holden, M.D., H. Burnett, J. C. MacKay, David A. N. Ogilvy, S. G. Rossell, the Times and Colonist daily papers, and the local weekly paper Progress, and Miss Marie Bailey and Mrs. G. S. Stainer, flowers. The following cash donation on behalf of the institute is also gratefully acknowledged, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, \$1.

The Four Cohans and their big company, under the management of Fred Niblo, presenting George M. Cohan's latest musical farce, "Running For Office," will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Thursday. The Cohans are increasing in popularity daily. Their production is bright and brilliant. It is a wholesome farce possessing more plot than the average musical comedy. The fun is rapid fire, fast and furious. The cast could hardly be excelled. The choruses of singing beauties are marvels in voice and dancing. Their drills and manoeuvres would create envy in any military organization. George M. Cohan can certainly be classed a wonder. Josephine Cohan displays great talent. As an actress she is surprising the most critical, and is winning the utmost praise of press and public. Jerry J. and Helen Cohan excel in their parts, showing the advantage of persistent stage schooling. This is the Cohans' farewell season.

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Chief Langley yesterday found a lady's belt chain on the corner of Government and Yates streets. The owner can have her property by calling at the chief's office.

The E. & N. train from Nanaimo was delayed for several hours to-day in consequence of the blocking of the line by one of the G.P.R. freight cars leaving the track about Goldstream.

The wedding of Mr. Clarence Davies and Miss Mabel Davey is announced to take place in the Centennial Methodist church this evening, and Rev. J. P. Westman will perform the ceremony.

Sealed tenders will be received by T. G. Mason, 32 Carr street, up to noon on Thursday next, for the purchase en bloc of the stock and fixtures of the Army and Navy clothing store, Government street.

Snaps at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets; canned salmon, 10c. tin; six tins Mo's meat paste for 25c., finest for luncheon or picnics; marmalade, 15c. per jar; fig prune cereal, 25c. per package. Telephone 106.

The Mutual Life of Canada, one of the oldest and strongest companies in Canada, offers the most liberal policy to be had, and at much lower premium rates than those of the leading American companies. Apply to R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.

At the last regular meeting of Court Vancouver, Ancient Order of Foresters, it was decided to make a fraternal visit to Court Victoria at their half-on-Blanchard street on the first meeting next month. A committee was also appointed to act in conjunction with committees from other courts in the city for the purpose of arranging for a church parade of all Foresters, juveniles included.

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It might be pointed out that while the 23rd of May is invariably a school-holiday, this is the first time it has been proclaimed a holiday for the entire province. May 24th is a statutory holiday, and consequently requires no proclamation. This is in explanation of the announcement in the last issue of the provincial Gazette. On Monday and Tuesday next, therefore, the public schools of the province will be closed.

There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Sluggott, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, South Saanich. Many

beautiful floral tributes were presented. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Vileket, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dugay. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. E. Tschner, M.P.P., R. E. Folk, J. Brooks, R. Graham, G. F. Tanner, and J. McEwan.

John McLroy McGregor, eldest son of Moses McGregor, passed away at the Jubilee hospital this morning, death being due to spinal trouble. He was twenty-six years of age, and a native of County Antrim, Ireland. He has resided here since his boyhood and attended the local public schools, where he was very popular among his companions. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his father, 103 North Park street.

This evening a meeting of the Victoria Homing Association will be held at the Merchant Guild hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. A number of important matters in connection with organization will come up for consideration. Arrangements for several competitions it is proposed to hold during the summer months will also be discussed. Members have already been preparing their birds, several trial flies having been held during the past fortnight. All interested in the association are asked to attend to-night's meeting.

Manager Harrison, of the Driard, has inaugurated a first class merchants' lunch which will be served daily from 12 o'clock noon to 2. It is his intention to cater especially to business men along the lines of the merchants' lunches provided by the big hotels in other cities such as the Hotel Portland and Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Harrison frankly stated to a Times reporter to-day that he intended to popularize the Driard among the business men of the city and in that way create a favorable impression on patrons from other points.

The old bridge on the Gorge road inside the city limits is coming in for considerable advertisement these days. As it is at the base of a grade it is almost natural that horses traversing that highway should trot briskly over it instead of relaxing into the dignified gait required by the law. In consequence of this quite a number of summonses have been issued and served during the past few days. This morning five offenders were fined \$5 each. They paid their fines and will hereafter restrain the ardor of their equines.

Meetings of No. 1 and 2 companies associations, Fifth Regiment, were held last evening at the drill hall. A number of important questions were discussed, including the preparations necessary for camping and arrangements for the proposed regimental excursion to the Sound. In connection with the latter, instructions were given to the secretaries to recommend the representatives of the other four companies to hold the outing on the 4th of July, if possible. The matter will be considered this evening at a meeting of the secretaries of the various companies.

One of the most useful institutions of this country promises to be The Diabetic Institute of London, established for scientific research into the origin, cause and treatment of diabetes and the secondary symptoms, gout, rheumatism, carbuncles, etc. Hardly any disease is so little understood, and at the same time so insidious and dangerous as diabetes, which, according to the highest modern authorities, is curable after all, when treated in time. If interested, write to the Diabetic Institute, St. Dunstan's Hill, London, E. C., for free information.

At the Edison, the show this week is making a big hit, particularly the Eastern sketch team, Wills and Barron, who are very clever performers. George Wills as Hooligan, in the farce, "Hooligan as an Agent," can claim the distinction of being a comedian of more than ordinary talent. Besides this team, Annie Leslie Williams, a charming comedienne, delights her audiences at each performance with her yodeling and singing, particularly her rendering of the popular song, "Bodella." Miss Williams was the first to sing this song west of Chicago. The Pampers, a musical team, do their share of the entertainment, as does Walter Kellogg, who sings the beautiful illustrated song, "There's Nobody Just Like You, Sweetheart," with dissolving views, and the performance concludes with the moving pictures, "English school boys home for a holiday," which all children should be given an opportunity of seeing. Matinees daily at 2.45, evening performances 7.30, and Saturday night 7.15 sharp.

Business men's luncheon at Hotel Driard from 12 to 2 p.m., 50 cents.

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A dispatch from Ottawa says:

"George Riley, M.P., was told to-day

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Bandmaster Finn, this afternoon, said he

had been notified that an order-in-council

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CRICKET.
A CLOSE MATCH.

On the Canteen grounds yesterday afternoon a match was played between the officers of H. M. S. Grafton and the lower deck, which resulted in a victory for the latter, after an exceedingly close game. The score was 105 runs to 100, which will give a correct idea of the character of the contest.

LACROSSE.
CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

There was not an absence at the regular practice of the Victoria team last evening except at the Caledonia grounds. One of the most profitable practices held so far this season was enjoyed, everyone was in good spirits and looks confident of the game to be played on the 24th with the Vancouver twelve. Both the old and new men are showing up to advantage, the faithful training of the past month having taken away all stiffness and given proficiency in stick handling and consequent reliability in combination.

Among those who show particular improvement are Williams, McCordle and other local players, who only needed careful practice to place them among the cleverest players of the aggregation. The other outside-men, O'Brien, West and Cattenaugh, are all in splendid form, and will likely be given important positions in the line-up of the local team. Charles Cullin (captain), Art, Belfry and Robt. Dewar are among the local men who give indications of proving a source of considerable strength. These men will undoubtedly take positions on the defence and will probably be assisted by West, who last year defended the flags for the crack Winnipeg Shamrock team.

It has not been decided as yet who will form the centre and home departments of the boat twelve. There is, however, plenty of good material to select from, and indications are that the team will be exceedingly evenly balanced. Among those who are available for the home are Stanley Peele, O'Brien, Cattenaugh, Fred, White and Williams and a number of others, all of whom are fast, reliable men, and a bunch that would baffle the most stubborn defence. Who will be put in centre field is a question that has not yet been decided.

THE "INS" AND "OUTS" OF LIFE.
 You're money-out and worry-in if, you don't use Clark's Lunch Tongue. It saves the fire and you, too. Wm. Clark, Jr., Montreal.

William Hedemann, 10 years old, to-day shot his mother, Helen Hedemann, four times at the home of John Rehner, in East Chester, N. Y. After being removed to Fordham hospital, Mrs. Hedemann revived and said that she did not think her son was of sound mind, as he had frequently declared that as soon as he got money to pay his fare to Washington he was going there to kill President Roosevelt.

Sarah Bernhardt has kept a diary of all her earnings, and says that her United States engagements have been by far the most remunerative.

A JUNIOR GAME.

This evening a practice match will be played between the Junior Central and Y. M. C. A. teams on the Albion cricket grounds, Beacon Hill. Play will commence at 6:30 o'clock sharp, and all players are asked to be present shortly before that time. This game has been arranged for the purpose of training the local juniors for the championship game announced to take place on Tuesday morning next (the 24th) with the Argonauts, of Vancouver. Following are the teams which will play to-night:

Central—Goal: Redgrave; point, Cleghorn; cover point, Dougal; defence, Strachan, Hoskamp; Morris; centre, Sweeney; home, Mathews; Ogden; Garrison; outside, Crawford; inside, Knox. Spare men, Lyall, Farr, Mason and Ashe.

M. Y. C. A.—Selected from Messrs. Welte, Bragg, Petticrew, Mulcahy, Somers, A. Somers, Baylis, Jones, Kinsey, McCracken, Watson and Gawley.

SEASON OPENS.

To-morrow the lacrosse season in New Westminster opens with one of the city intermediate championship matches between the West Ends and Reginas. This will be followed on Saturday with a scheduled match between the intermediates of Vancouver and Westminster. Both games are expected to be closely contested.

THE G.A.R.

OPENING CLUB REGATTA.

Preparations are in progress for the opening club regatta under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association, which takes place on Saturday next on the inner harbor. The respective crews were published in these columns some weeks ago. Since then they have been training faithfully each evening, and will be in the best of condition for the races. The course will be the same as usual, from Coffin Island to the club house.

Members of the rowing committee are busy making arrangements for the event. During the past fortnight keen rivalry has developed between the different crews, and the oarsmen are anxious to demonstrate their superiority in a straightaway race. An impetus is also given the various fours by the fact that on their performance depends their chances of being selected to compete at the N. P. A. A. A. regatta.

To-morrow evening a meeting of the rowing committee will be held, when the details in connection with the regatta programme will be considered. The races will be arranged in heats, the starters and other officials decided upon, and other necessary business transacted.

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JAP MILITARY SYSTEM.

Conscription Based on European Model—Promotion From Ranks Not Easily Obtained.

Conscription based upon the European model, was introduced into Japan by imperial edict in 1874. Excepting the samurai, the population had never been used to military service—indeed, they had been forbidden by law to be soldiers—but they took to it as a duckling takes to water.

There was never any objection to conscription. The emperor had ordered it, and that was enough for anybody in any case; but it was actually a popular movement, for the Japanese of all ages and classes thoroughly enjoy the military life.

All male Japanese between the ages of 17 and 40 are liable to military service, but the active army is actually levied from those of the age of 20. The term of service is three years in the army and four years in the navy; the latter is the more popular. This inequality is made good when the man passes on into the reserve. If he is a soldier he has to be a reservist for four years and four months, but if a sailor, only for three years.

The reserves are based upon the common European system. The territorial army is practically a landwehr, in which the term of service is five years. It is composed of men who have passed out of the standing army, active army, and the first reserve.

There is also a class of reserves not common in Europe—the depot, for the army and navy, which are composed of men who have not been enlisted in the standing army. Japan has a reserve of men who are going to be soldiers as well as of men who have been soldiers.

Finally, the national army, like the European landstrum, sweeps up the leavings of the other organizations by enrolling all eligible men between 17 and 40, who have not been enrolled or have completed their terms in other branches of the service.

All the able-bodied manhood of Japan stands ready to fight in the event of a national emergency.

Promotion from the ranks is not easily obtained, the standard of qualifications for non-commissioned officers being as high, probably, as in any other army in the world. Competition is keen, the majority of the enlisted men being intelligent and fairly well educated. New York Journal.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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27.	7:43 2:4	15:01 5:6	18:58 6:5	19:27 4:6				
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A special train will leave Nanaimo for Victoria and intermediate stations at 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday, May 24th.

A SECRET OF THE SEA

By MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON.
Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "His Grace," "Queen Sweetheart," "Behind a Veil," "Fortune's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "The Barn Stormers," &c.

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued).

The Man Without a Country.

"He was not supposed to go with his yacht into Italian waters; nevertheless he sometimes did so. He met Miss Arnold on the French Riviera, heard that she was engaged to you, followed her to Naples, where she was to be married in a month, and despite her ambitious desire to be a Princess, so dazzled her with his mature fascinations that she threw everything over and ran away with him. Once again he stole a bride almost on the eve of her wedding. This girl he did not love, but she was pretty and amusing, and it was a satisfaction to his revengeful nature to know that he was robbing the traitor's son of millions of American dollars. He believed that his wife and son had both died years ago in a fire which destroyed a hotel in Paris, to which he had traced them; therefore he had no hesitation in marrying for the second time; and he and Miss Arnold were married in Athens. It was while lying at the Piraeus that the yacht was rechristened the Xenia; for of all his adopted lands the Man Without a Country loved Greece the best. And it was while the yacht was cruising among the Greek isles that your father and mother concocted their plot for murder. The cook on board the Xenia was bribed to leave suddenly, your father, perfectly disguised, appeared with wonderful credentials from famous people, all forged, applying for the vacant berth.

"The Man Without a Country might have remembered that in the old days his cousin used jokingly to be called 'The Chef,' because he had such a remarkable taste for cookery, and could give points to most professional chefs. If he did remember, the recollection raised no suspicion in his mind concerning Monsieur Anatole.

"Now a great many men in the history of the world have planned murder for revenge or avarice—or both. But usually they are content with a single murder. Your father, however, had a larger mind, and was ready to do what must be done on a grand scale. If he made use of the poison which he and his mother had prepared merely upon their cousin and the young wife he had stolen from you, he, as cook on board their yacht, would certainly be suspected of causing their death by means of poison in their food. Therefore, to save himself, everyone on board must die, apparently including himself. Then the fate of the passengers and crew would remain an impenetrable mystery. He would escape. No one on earth would suspect that the Due di Ravello had been on board his banished cousin's yacht.

"He and your mother, who was even cleverer than he, had a plan almost without a flaw. When engaging as cook on board the Xenia the alleged Monsieur Anatole asked to bring with him a packing case containing certain materials required for his most celebrated dishes. In this case was a small, collapsible boat, in which he intended, after executing his design, to make his escape, thus leaving the Xenia's boats intact and carrying out the idea that everyone on board had perished. To escape thus, when all was ready, he must have good weather, or he might lose his life at the moment of liberty; therefore he could not absolutely choose his day for the grand coup. But he counted on having good weather in May and decided to wait until then. He knew that at that time the Xenia's owner expected to be somewhere near Tangier, and with this in his mind you and your mother took the villa here in order to be able to receive the conquering hero when his work should be finished. You were to wait for him in Tangier, and he would come to you here, or send to say that for some reason his plans were changed.

"Now I will tell you what happened on the Xenia while you waited. Monsieur Anatole, the chef, took advantage of a fete day to carry out his plan. The birthday of the bride was to be celebrated, and through him the request was made to the master that everyone on board might be allowed to drink to her health at the same moment. A little dose of irritant poison was given to the head steward, who waited on table. He was taken ill in the morning. The chef asked permission to take the steward's place at luncheon, as there were to be certain dishes which must be carefully served. He uncorked the champagne, and stood, while doing so, at the buffet, with his back to the table. This gave him his chance. And he knew that, by the time his work in the saloon was done, the health of the bride would be drunk in wine which he had opened, and that his sides there would not be a living soul left on board. Whether you used the same poison to-day in getting rid of the bell dancer who knew too much, I don't profess to know; but I know this, that you were not so skilled in preparing it, when you had to act alone and on your own responsibility, as one of your accomplished parents would have been, or the old man would never have opened his eyes.



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FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Collided With Freight Cars—Brakeman and Fireman Killed.

Everett, May 18.—Great Northern overland, No. 1, due in Everett at 7 o'clock this evening, was wrecked at 6:30 o'clock at Monroe, fifteen miles east of here, by running on to a flat at Holmquist's shingle mill and into two freight cars being loaded with shingles. The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars were badly wrecked. Charles Marshall, of Seattle, head brakeman, and Tom Downing, fireman, of Interbay, married, were killed, and Engineer Geo. Ziegler, of Seattle, a mail clerk and a number of passengers were injured.

Fireman Downing was pinned under the tender. He lived until 10:30 o'clock, talked to those about him, and gave directions what to do in a plucky manner, but died before he could be extricated.

LINER DISABLED.

The Friesland Sighted Off Coast of Ireland With Broken Shaft.

(Associated Press.)

Queenstown, May 18.—The steamer Astura reports having passed the Belgian-American line steamer Friesland, disabled, this morning off Waterford, Ireland.

The Friesland signalled that her shaft had broken. The weather is fine, and a tug has been sent from Queenstown to assist the disabled ship into port.

The Friesland sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool on May 7th.

The Friesland arrived at Queenstown last night to land passengers and mails and proceeded for Liverpool, after which she appears to have broken her shaft.

In Tow.

Queenstown, May 17.—Tugs sent from here to assist the Friesland have taken her in tow and are proceeding to Liverpool.

—A Clayoquot dispatch says: "The Carrie C. W. has arrived with 36 skins, bowspirit broken and otherwise damaged. She spoke the Umbria on April 18th with 56 skins."

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LEGAL NEWS.

Morgan vs. British Yukon Company Is Now Being Tried in the Supreme Court.

The trial of Morgan vs. British Yukon Navigation Company is now in progress in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury. This hearing has been postponed on several occasions in consequence of other trials being on, and also because of an objection having been taken to the order for the calling of the jury, which was allowed. A new jury was therefore called together.

An objection was taken to it this morning by R. Cassidy, K. C., who appears for the defendant company. His objection was overruled by Mr. Justice Drake, however, and the trial proceeded. For failing to appear, two jurors were fined \$5 each.

The action which John Morgan, mate on the steamer Yukoner, brings is for the purpose of recovering damages for the loss of his leg, for which the defendant company is held to be responsible. His contention is that on October 8th, 1902, the Yukoner went up a bar in the Yukon river. Some

was attached to three stumps on the shore, the stumps were set in operation and the plaintiff was one of the men who was engaged hauling on the loose end of the rope.

The captain suddenly broke to pieces and the men were thrown in a heap. When the men tried to get up he found his foot twisted completely around. He asked the captain to have him sent to Dawson at once, and the captain agreed to this. Dawson was about 14 hours by steamer from the place the Yukoner was ashore, and would, the plaintiff thought, be from seven to thirty hours by skiff, according to the oarsmen provided. Morgan was put in a boat, but the Bonanza King, another steamer belonging to the same company, came along and he was transferred to that steamer. This latter went on a bar at Hell Gate, nine miles from Selkirk. The Osoa and Selkirk, two steamers not belonging to the British Yukon Company, came along, but plaintiff was not transferred to them. A skiff was sent to Selkirk, but Morgan was not transferred.

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